

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gary L. Nelsestuen Art Unit : 1656
Serial No. : 10/031,005 Examiner : Holly G. Schnizer
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Title : MODIFIED VITAMIN K-DEPENDENT POLYPEPTIDES

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of the documents filed herewith. The issue fee was paid on June 26, 2006.

A Request for Continued Examination of this application under §1.114 is filed simultaneously herewith. The Request for Continued Examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition. Also filed herewith are a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please charge \$130 in payment of the petition fee required by 1.17(i), and apply any other charges or credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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